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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences was filed on March 16, 2006 in connection with the above-captioned application. It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the appeal brief be extended for a period of four (4) months from May 16, 2006 to and including September 16, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 795.00 (Small Entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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